DAYLIGHT HOLD UP.

PASSENGERS RELIEVED OF CASH AND OTHER VALUABLES.

TRAINMEN COMPLETELY SURPRISED.

No Resistance Offered to the Five masked Robbers-One Man's Ear Shot Off-Ladles Dealt With Con-

EL RENO, OKLA., October 1.-Bandits robbed the south-bound Rock Island train and all its passengers at 11 o'clock this forenoon, at Siding No. 1, about five miles south of Minco, in the Indian Territory. The railroad and express officials have feared a hold-up in that section for several weeks, and armed guards have been put aboard all night trains at El Reno, and carried through to Chickasha. it had not been thought that the outlaws were bold enough to attack a train

This morning the trainmen were completely surprised, and were not prepared offer any resistance when five masked men came upon them at the onely siding. The place is uninhabited, and the only persons in the vicinity at the time were four section men. These men flagged the train, the robbers having compelled them to do so. The bandits le, and jumped out as soon as the ssenger train had taken the siding.

Under the pressure of Winchesters and try-looking six-shooters, the trainmen, express messenger, and all of the ore or more of passengers were made climb down from the train and stand n a line, hands up, on the prairie along he railway, and while three of the robcovered the badly-frightened crowd ith their guns, the other two coolly and carefully robbed them, passing from ne passenger to another down the line, he bandits secured about \$300 in cash, such other valuables, in the way of and such other valuables, in the way or watches, pins, and jewelry, as were in sight. The passengers and trainmen having been thoroughly plucked, three of the bandits turned their attention to the express and mail coaches, the others standing guard over the helpless crowd

EXPRESS SAFE BANDIT-PROOF.

The registered mail pouches were quickly rifled, but the through safe in the express-car resisted all the force and ngenuity of the road agents. When the that he could not open the strong box, they resorted to dynamite. Several heavy charges were exploded, but the safe proved bandit-proof, and though it was badly battered, its contents saved to the express company. Having taken forcible possession of everything they could carry away, the bandits mounted their horses and rode of to the

their wits they got their scared passen-gers aboard, and hurried on to the next tation south, Chickasha, from which point the railroad officials were notified of the hold-up. At Chickasha a posse was hurriedly formed, and at once set out in hot pursuit of the gang, and offi-cers have been dispatched from El Reno and other points in this section. It is hardly possible that the bandits can be overtaken in the prairie country, and they will probably be able to reach the

Wichita mountains, to the westward of the scene of the hold-up.

Officers here believe the gang to be the same one that held up Santa Fe trains at Edmunds twice during the last month.

BANDIT CONSIDERATION. The few women passengers were not compelled to give up their valuables, and Hev. Mr. Roe, one of the passengers, who was sick, was not compelled to showed a disposition to resist, bandits ordered "Hands up." They shot one of his ears off to prove to his satis faction that his bravery was ill-advised, Wright's hands then went up. No one else was injured.

WEYLER STILL IN COMMAND. He Has Not Yet Resigned as Cap-

tain-General of Cuba. HABANA, October 1.-The correspond ent of the Associated Press has investigated the report printed in New York to-day from this city via Key West, saying that Captain-General Weyler had sent his resignation to Madrid, to take effect as soon as practicable, and has been in-formed from the best sources available that, up to the present moment, the Captain-General of Cuba has not resigned.

SUICIDE-DAY IN NEW YORK.

Nearly a Score of Unfortunates Meet Tragic Deaths.

NEW YORK, October 1.-Nearly a score of unfortunates met tragic deaths in and about this city to-day. It was suicide day. No day within recent years has been so replete with tales of weak human

been so replete with tales of weak human nature. Here is the list:

Mrs. Caroline Rivinius, of West Point, N. Y., and her children, Laura, 15 years old; William, aged 11; Aibert, 8, and Elizabeth, 5, found dead in the West Shore Hotel, at Forty-second street and Eleventh avenue; asphyxiated by gus. Thought to be murder and suicide.

Harmon S. Burt, of Norwich, Conn., registered at the Devonshire House, east Forty-second street, as E. W. Smith, of Providence, R. I.; found dead in bed from poison.

Man, registered as C. F. K. Royce, San Francisco, Cal.; found dead at the Grand Union Hotel. A tube through which gas was flowing from an open jet was in his mouth. Nothing was found by which he might be identified.

Dr. Robert W. Flagg, a prominent young physician of Yonkers, who came to this city last night with his bride, leaped from the window in his apartment in the Murray-Hill Hotel this morning, for what cause is not known, fractured his skull, and injured himself otherwise so badly that he died late this evening. Theo, Miller, out of work, killed himself by shooting, at his boarding-house, on Seventh avenue.

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Rudolph K. Knoche, out of work, drank catholic acid, at his home, on east Fifty-eighth street, and died an hour later.
At White Plains Edward L. Hafner and Frank C. Holly, of Norwalk, Conn., the former a cigar merchant and the latter in the employ of a druggists' supply company, were found dead in their apartments, asphyxiated by gas.
At a picnic in the outskirts of Brooklyn William Klynger killed John McNally with a blow with his fist. It was in a fight, and Klynger's skull is said to be fractured.

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Mrs. Bertha Hummel died in the seney Hexpital, in Brooklyn, from the effects of carbolic acid, which she took while de-spondent this morning. Julia Cutto, of Brooklyn, worn out by family troubles, ended her life to-night in a draught of carbolic acid. George Martin, serving a sentence for

George Martin, serving a sentence for burglary in the Kings county penitentiary, cut his throat this evening with a piece of glass, part of a broken lamp thinney, and cannot recover.

Michael Walsh was found dead at the Fulion Hotel, from the effects, it is believed, of drugs.

World's Visible Supply of Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, October 1.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible society of cotton. covering European ports amount affeat for European ports, and interior towns in the United States, give 1,63,521 bales, against 1,23,533 last week, and 2,104,522 last year. Of this 1,25,921 bales are American, against 1,63,253 last week, and 1,87,822 last year. There is an increase, compared with last week, of 230,288, and a decrease, compared with last year, of 641,001.

cretary Resier's monthly statement

Sives the largest movement of cotton into sight for September on record, except that of last season, the total being in round figures 173,000 bales behind last September, and 527,000 ahead of year before last. Receipts at ports for the month were 773,407 bales, against \$18,465 last year; overland§ 37,003 bales, against \$18,465 last year; overland§ 37,003 bales, against \$5,669 bales, against \$15,700 last year; interior stocks in excess of amounts held September, lost, 350 bales, against 175,723 last year. Total in sight for September, 1,065,395 bales, against 1,241,427 lant year. American mills took 249,820 bales, against 249,301 last year. Foreign exports were 230,444 bales, a decrease from last year of 20,172. Stocks at the seaboard and 29 leading southern interior markets at the close of September were 625,779 bales, against \$46,509 last year. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns, and the new crop, the supply to date is 1,178,453 bales, against 1,579,376 last year, and 344,749 the year before.

Secretscy Hester's statement for the weekly movement gives the total brought into sight as 353,432 bales, against 409,962 last year.

OLD NORTH STATE.

Cotton Receipts at Raleigh-Arrest of Alleged Moonshiners.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 1.—(Special.) The cotion receipts here this season are only 3,953 bales, against 8,124 bales for the same period last season. This is a great falling off. The contrast in prices is also great-last season at this date, 73-8 cents; now, 57-8 cents. The cottongrowers were certainly never more despondent. One, who now has 160 acres, declares he will not, unless there is a sharp rise in price, plant over ten acres next year. He says every cotton-grower

has lost money this year.

The discovery is made in the Piedmont section of this State, that flexible sandstone, so plentiful there, is the best material in the world for polishing

At Franklinton yesterday, four men and a woman were bound over by a United States Commissioner for moonshining, for interfering with a deputy marshal and deputy collector in dis-charge of duty, and also for highway robbery, in "holding up" a negro car-riage-driver and taking from the carriage a deputy collector's valise filled with United States papers.

Dr. Clark has been arrested and taken to Pamileo county, on the charge of at-tempting to kill his wife. He had fied the county, owing to the anger of the

people.

The September Bulletin of the Agricultural Department was not issued until last evening. As usual, it contains the annual list of all the manufacturing enterprises in the State. There are 1,167 of these in the miscellaneous list, these covering a wide range, but not including cotton and woollen mills, which are in a separate list.

JAMES T. DRUMMOND DEAD. Head of the St. Louis Tobacco Firm of That Name.

James T. Drummond, a prominent and wealthy citizen and president of the Drummond Tobacco Company of St. Louis, died there Thursday as a result of Louis, died there Thursday as a result of a complication of kidney and other troubles, resulting from grip. Mr. Drummond had been in poor health for several years. He had been at death's door two or three times within the last year, but railied and almost got strong enough to resume his business duties.

Mr. Drummond was born near Alton, Ill., and was in the tobacco business all his life. His plant is one of the largest in the country. Mr. Drummond's wealth, aside from his tobacco plant, is estimated at \$3,000,000. This will be inherited by his sons, Harrison, James, and Charles, his daughter Rachel, and his wife.

FORMER QUEEN LIL. Late Ruler of Hawaii Again Domi-

ciled in Washington. Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of the Hawaiian Islands, has returned to Washington, and, with her maid and Secretary Heleluhe, is domiciled at the Ebbitt House. It is be-lieved that she will spend the winter in Washington, or at least remain here until

the annexation treaty is again considered,
While the deposed monarch of Hawaii
has been absent from the capital several
injunction. events of great importance to herself have transpired. The annexation treaty has been ratified, and the attempted de-monstration by the royalists was an utter failure. Secretary Heleluhe is authority for the statement, however, that the two native societies on the island are still loyal to the ex-Queen.

Southern Railroad Statement.

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NEW YO'LK, October 1.—The Southern Railroad Company, through its president and Board of Directors, made public its third annual report to-day, it covers the year ending June 20, 1897. The report shows the earnings of the year closed June 20, 1897, as compared with the same period of 1896. The gross earnings for 1896 were \$19,002,247; for 1897, \$19,079,499. This is a decrease of \$2,747. The operating expenses for 1896 were \$13,451,47, and for 1897, \$2,231,155. This is also a decrease, but in far greater proportion—\$218,291 in amount. The net earnings for 1896 were \$5,630,799; for 1897, \$5,846,343, showing an increase of \$215,544.

The income from other sources for 1896 was \$183,507; for 1897, \$288,802; an increase of \$97,325. The total net earnings for 1896 were \$5,819,307; for 1897, \$6,133,176. This is an increase of \$213,889. Interest and rentals for 1896 were \$5,183,770; for 1897, \$6,612,234; an increase of \$333,864. Other deductions from income for 1896 were \$44,459; for 1897, \$75,022; an increase of \$90,553.

Balance carried to credit of profit and loss for 1896 was \$556,478; for 1897, \$45,919; a decrease of \$110,558.

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FARNAMSVILLE, MASS. October 1.— The Farnamsville Cotton-Mill will start up on full time Monday, after a shutdown of about a year. The mill is the principal industry in the village, giving employment to about 200 hands.

Exposition Buildings Being Torn Down.

The work of tearing down the old Exposition buildings, on Broad street, in order to make room for the improvements to be made at Electric Park, was begun

Major Ginter's Condition.

esterday.

There was little change yesterday in the condition of Major Ginter. He seemed somewhat brighter in the afternoon, but was weaker at night.

Wirings Still Warm.

Singapore.—Earthquakes are reported to have shaken many places on the northeast coast of Borneo, and a new island has been thrown up near Mempakul.

Charleston, S. C.—The tug Cecilia picked up the abandoned and dismasted barkentine Carrie L. Tyler, from Savannah, bound for New York with a cargo of lumber.

For Cleaner Streets. October 1, 1897. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Your editorial in Thursday's paper on "cleaner streets" is a hit in the right direction. The writer of this had occasion in the past two days to undertake to show some northern prospectors the benefits and advantages of Richmond. The clouds of dust and dfrt on Main street speedily drove him from that thoroughfare to Franklin street, which was not much of an improvement on Main street; the gutter on the north side of Franklin from Eighth to Ninth street was an unseemly mass of torn paper and other refuse and trash that particularly attracted the attention of this gentleman, who commented upon it. There is either gross negligence on the part of the authorities having this matter in charge or else the present force and system is totally inadequate for the work. If the first is the case, there is a remedy, and one that can be speedily used; if the latter is the case, there is a remedy, and one that can be speedily used; if the latter is the case, why not inaugurate another system?

Three lines in your editorial, which read, "To neglect tham (streets) is to excite the comment of strangers and give our city an unthrifty and untidy look, was a prediction actually verified, as mentioned above, on the day your editorial appeared. Keep up the good work until we are relieved, and the people will "rise up and call you blessed."

Respectfolly yours,

L. E. B.

HENRY GEORGE AGAIN

ALLIANCE OF NEW YORK.

CHICAGO PLATFORM REAFFIRMED.

"Hiding Away the National Banner Spoils-Henters.

NEW YORK, October 1 .- At the city ominating convention of the Democratic Alliance of the Greater New York, held to-night, Henry George was unanimously nominated for Mayor. The nominating speech was made by Charles Francis Adams. The nomination was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

The platform, in part, follows: "The platform, in part, follows:

"The Democratic Alliance is a body of Democratis loyal to the policy of the great Democratic party. Our aim and object was to find a basis for united action on the part of all Democrats in the pending municipal contest. We deemed it essential that the Democratic party of Greater New York should reaffirm the Chicago platform, pledge itself to the policy of municipal ownership and operation of franchises, and to the principle of direct employment, instead of the contract system.

"We insisted that the candidate for

"We insisted that the candidate for Mayor must be a man whose character and acts in the past, as well as the stand he took during the last campaign, offer the strongest guarantees for his faithful adherence to this policy.

"We took steps at the proper time and in due form to apprise the organization which pretends to stand for true Democracy of the position taken, and of our firm purpose to maintain it. Patiently, yet watchfully, we awaited the result. TAMMANY CONVENTION.

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"The action of the city convention of September 30th is clear to all men. Tammany and her allies hide away the national banner of Democracy, and are ashamed to march under its folds. The Benedict Arnolds of last fall, who deserted to the enemy on the eve of battle, are to be restored to places of honor and friendship; the franchise-grabbers are to retain their clutch on the city's highways, by Tammany's aid and connivance. Thus Tammany and her allies separate themselves in principle and policy from the great Democratic party of the nation, and must be looked upon solely as a local body of unprincipled spoils-hunters, unit to sit in the councils of the party whose doctrines they ignore, and whose honor they have betrayed.

"It now becomes our solemn duty to lift up the flag of true Democracy, and to appeal from faithless and treacherous leaders to the rank and file of honest Democracy. In convention assembled we therefore declare the following as our platform:

"In these times of peril to the welfare."

platform:

"In these times of peril to the welfare and liberties of the people, the vital principles at stake are essentially alike in nation, State, and city. In our municipality, more than anywhere eise, unscrupulous corporations and corrupt combinations override the rights and interests of all classes, and victimize the poor. The corruption reaches from city councils to senates, and its dangerous influence is felt alike in local and national courts. The law-making, as well as the law-executing, powers serve to bolster up great wrongs, till they are claimed as vested rights.

CHICAGO PLATFORM.

"Our aim is to correct these evil tendencies. We therefore reaffirm the principles of the platform adopted at Chicago, and we shall apply them in the coming municipal contest, believing that local liberty and justice will reward earnest and persistent effort, and that whatever good results we achieve in this great city will benefic. In affect the State and nation."

The piatform also declares in favor of municipal home rule, municipal owner. municipal home rule, municipal owner ship and operation of franchises, 3-cen railway fares, dollar gas, an eight-hour day, and the prevailing rate of v. es, representation of labor in the admaistration and executive branches of the City Government, free and open-air places for the holding of public meetings, and opposition to government by

GEORGE MASS-MEETING.

A conference committee was appointed confer with all others in sympathy with the Henry George movement, and to arrange for a mass-meeting. Then convention adjourned until next Monday night.

MEETING OF THE CABINET.

Pacific Railroad Case-Spanish Crisis-Cuba-Hawaii.

WASHINGTON. October 1.-The first meeting of the Cabinet since the return of the President from Massachusetts was held to-day, and was attended by every member save Secretary Gage, who is no in Washington. The meeting lasted longer than usual, in explanation of which longer than usual, in explanation of which fact it was said that several of the Cabinet members were present for the first time in many weeks, and naturally they sought the opportunity to inform themselves fully upon the condition of affairs. Foreign affairs occupied the greater portion of the time given up to discussion though the prosecution of the government's case against the Union Pacific railroad also came in for a great deal of consideration. Indeed, it is stated that the only action of the Cabinet to-day was in the direction of closing up this issue, and it can be stated that the details of the plans of the government have been arranged at last.

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The Spanisn Cabinet crisis attracted much attention, and was discussed at some length, i For some reason Minister Woodford has still left his government officially unadvised of the recent happenings in Madrid, and nothing has been heard from him since his interview with the Duke of Tetuan, the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs in the last Cabinet. This fact compelled a reliance upon the newspaper reports of the recent important events in Spain.

It may be said that there seems to be a general belief among the members of the President's official family that the Madrid crisis, if not making for our good, cannot be expected to injure our relations

Madrid crass, if not making for our good, cannot be expected to injure our relations with Spain. This belief is based upon the idea that if a Conservative Cabinet succeeds the Azcarraga ministry, the worst that can happen will be a continuation of the present line of policy, for Spain is too near the end of her financial resources to put forth more strenuous efforts to subdue the Cubans. On the other hand, it is believed that a Liberal ministry would almost certainly offer good opportunities for bringing the present war to an end.

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The conditions in Hawaii, as revealed by Admiral Beardslee, were talked over, and with evident satisfaction the Cabinet received the Admiral's statement that in all of his stay in Hawaiian ports his relations with the Japanese officials, on shore and on the cruiser Naniwa, were of the most pleasant nature. In no case had there been the slightest exhibition of a purpose on the part of the Japanese commander to attempt any "coup," and there were constant exchanges of visits between the officers of the Naniwa and of the United States warships while the Admiral remained in port.

GENERAL LEE AT LEXINGTON.

He Will Leave That City To-Day for Richmond. LEXINGTON, VA., October 1.-General

Fitzhugh Lee arrived here this evening, and is the guest of Hon. William L. Wilson, president of Washington and Lee University. General Lee will leave to-morrow for

CODY BROTHERS ARRESTED. They are Wanted in North Carolina for Burglary. RED DOG, MONT., October 1.—Sheriff Dunn has arrested L. M. Moore, and Charles Rich. The men are wanted at Marshall, N. C., where they are under sentence to be hanged for burglary, a capital offence in that State, if committed after midnight. The names above given

are assumed ones. The men are brothers, named George and William Cody.
George Cody says he and his brother are innocent of the crime charged. He says: "We were convicted and sentenced to be hanged October 4, 1894. We carried the case up to the State Supreme Court. and while awaiting for its decision were induced to leave the jatl, from which some murderers had discovered means of escape. We wandered to oid Mexico, and California, and finally came here about a year ago."

BEARDSLEE ON HAWAIL

He Thinks Opposition to Annexation Amounts to Little.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 1 .-Admiral Beardslee, who has been in command of the Pacific Station for three years past, returned to Washington today, and called upon Secretaries Long and Sherman. With the latter he went to the White House and called upon

President McKinley.

The Admiral, in a short time, will make an informal report to Secretary Long, giving his views and opinions of the Hawaiian situation. Speaking of the reported opposition to annexation, the Admiral said to-day that it amounts to little. The substantial business inter-ests of the island, with few exceptions, he said, favor annexation. These excep-tions may be able to work up some opposition among the natives, but nothing of any consequence, in his opinion, can

MANY NEW CASES.

Yellow-Fever Spreads Rapidly, But Is of Mild Type.

NEW ORLEANS, October 1.-To-day was again something of a record breaker in the matter of new cases. They cropped up in all directions, but up to 6 o'clock the death record was still low. The fever is rapidly spreading in many directions but the large majority of cases are proving to be of a harmless type. The weather is warm, and the conditions are excellent for new cases, but the death percentage has fallen considerably below the record of 1878.

Deaths-Antonio Sinacoa, 540 St. Philip street; Paul St. Philip, 13% Chartres

street. Cases-M. Brennan 221 Brainerd New street; Rev. Beverley Warner, 2115 Chest-nut; Miss Amanda Genin, 2122 Bayou nut: road; Emma Brown, 519 Mirom street; W. P. Tate, Fourth near Chippewa; John Mathes, 2029 Conti; Daisy Longiey, 1129 Fourth; Mrs. May Danistrom, 115 south Howard; Madeline Tommali, 1425 Chartres; Dan Dancago, 1515 Dublin; Lizzle Salvadoru, 2715 Chippewa; Edward J. Mallet, 6306 Hurst; James H. Fleetwood, 271 Lower Line; Lauretta Riley, 1232 Constance; Will Jorr and Eva Jorz, both of 6063 Laurel; Bessie Dickinson, 1425 Jackson; Milo Ferguson, 1500 Henry Clay avenue; John J. Britton, 2013 Baronne street; Albert Baldwin Woods, 1432 Euterpe; Martin Regan, 322 Howard avenue; Edgar Perrilloux, 8531 Elm street, and Mrs. Adam Mark, St. Anne's, Bourbon, The most important new case is that the Experience of the Adam Mark, St. Anne's, Bourbon.

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of Dr. Beverley Warner, pastor of the
rich Trinity church. His case is a mild

RICH AND POOR ALIKE.

Rich and poor alike have been stricken to-day, and the Board of Health reports seem to show that the best drained and best kent streets are presenting cases as numerously as those which are minus of

numerously as those which are minus of sanitation.

The authorities continue to keep the water-plugs open, and every gatter is filled with running water.

A number of cases, some ten or more, were discharged to-day as cured.

To-day Professor Metz disinfected the various hospitals in which cases have

To-day Professor Metz disinfected the various hospitals in which cases have occurred, and patients have been discharged.

A bitter fight is being made on the Board of Health because it is insisting on quarantining the inmates of houses adjoining houses where cases have occurred. A number of doctors said to-night, in a formal prest, that if their names are reported in connection with yellow-fever patients their practice will be ruined. Nobody will send for them if they have had anything to do with yellow-fever.

The official bulletin of the Board of Health says: During the twenty-four hours ending at 9 P. M. Friday, October

Cases of yellow-fever to-day, 30; deaths to-day, 2; total number of cases of yellow-fever to date, 355; total deaths from yellow-fever to date, 30; total cases absolutely recovered, 76; total cases under treatment, 152.

Add new cases: Walker Kegan, Ida Ke-an 3006 Magazine street: Dr. W. H. Add new cases: Walker Kegan, Ida Kegan, 3606 Magazine street; Dr. W. H. Magruder, 624 Louisiana avenue; Neeley (colored), Marine Hospital; — Carson, Marine Hospital. — Carson, Marine

NEW CASES, 7. MOBILE, ALA., October 1.—The in-crease in the number of cases of yellow-fever has amounted to seven to-day. One death—that of Mrs. A. Hoffman, on Seventh street, near Jefferson, mentioned

last night. The new victims are: T. A. Kelly, The new victims are: T. A. Kelly, St. Emanuel, near Augusta street; Mrs. Alice Gillian, corner Church and Conception streets; Allce Cohen, same place; Taylor Bean, City Hospital; Herbert Tubbs, the same place; Robert Elliott, 115 Church street; Mrs. Bonneau, Augusta, near Marine street.

Discharged—Joseph Mangold, Frank Davies.

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Total number of cases, 81; deaths, 12; discharged, 40; under treatment, 29.

Mrs. Gillian and Miss Cohen are sick in the house where Taylor, one of the first yellow-fever victims, died. The case of Miss Heiter, on Jackson street, announced yesterday, is traced to the same place, Miss Cohen, who was an inmate of the house, having visited Miss Heiter for several hours just after Taylor died.

The case yesterday on State street near Kennedy, is that of a man who was a guard in the infected district. He has carried the infection to the northwest part of the town, where many of the poorer people dwell.

Thus are established two additional foci of infection.

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MUCH DONE FOR POOR. MUCH DONE FOR POOR.

There is much being done for the poor, the Mayor leading in relieving the sufferers who apply for aid, but there are many persons, who will not apply or who are ignorant of the help that is available.

A suspicious case is reported to-night in the heart of the city, that of G. F. Steiner, keeper of the delicatessen restaurant, living on St. Emanuel street near Dauphin.

Dr. Edwards, at St. Elmo, twenty miles

Pant, living on St. Emailuei street hear Dauphin.

Dr. Edwards, at St. Elmo, twenty miles south of Mobile, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, reports four suspicious cases, which he diagnoses as yellow-fever. A suspicious case is reported at Grand Bay, on the same line. Health officers have gone to investigate these cases. The Mobile Board of Health has issued orders that no person shall move out of the infected district into any other part of the city. It is sought to prevent ejectment for non-payment of rent.

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OCEAN SPRINGS, MISS., October 1.—
A postal agent was taken off the train
at Fontainebleau last night, sick, and
placed in the camp hospital. Mr. Levy,
from Biloxi, is sick at the same place.
Dr. Kells, of Scranton, took sick to-day,
and was brought down to the camp here this evening cases of yellow-fever are reported at McHenry to-day.

NINETEEN NEW CASES.

EDWARDS, MISS. October 1.—Dr. Dunn, of the State Board of Health, tonight gave the Associated Press the following statement:
"Nineteen new cases have been reported to-duy, of which eleven are white and eight colored.
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"Deaths to-day, none; total deaths to date, 9; total number of cases to date, 28; convalescent and discharged, 15; number now under treatment, 12; number very sick, 8; sick with black vomit, 3."

Dr. Purnell visited Champlon Hill this evening and found a nurse who had been waiting on Dr. Champlon down with yellow-fever. This man claims to have had the fover in 1878. The cases reported with black vomit to-day are those of Mayor J. L. Redfield and sister. Litian, and Estis Harris, who has had three attacks of black vomit. All are reported as resting easily.

EVERY MAN PRESENT

HOWITZERS AND ONE COMPANY BLUES GET ONE HUNDRED.

ANNUAL INSPECTION LAST NIGHT.

The Battery and Battalion Both Ap

pear to Advantage and Arouse Great Enthusiasm Among Officers

The Richmon 4 Powitzers and the Richmond Light Infantry Blues always come up for inspection with an enthusiasm born of past records and future hopes.

To them the annual inspection means

something more than a mere parade of

accoutrements and a striving after a

percentage, and the interest which is

felt in the battery and in the battalion is always evidenced by large crowds of interested spectators. Last night was no exception to the rule, and long before Colonel Jo Lane Stern, the assistant inspector general, arrived at the Howitzers' Armory, Eighth street, the galleries 'round the drill hall were filled with visitors. The Blues mustered at their Armory, on Ninth street, at 8 o'clock, and the hall was almost uncomfortably packed with the friends of the battalion, though the time before the inspector arrived was

agreeably lightened by a band concert. HOWITZERS GET PERFECT MARKS. Colonel Stern visited the Howitzers first. He was accompanied by Adjutant-General Anderson, and by Lieutenant Croxton, of the United States army, the newly-appointed military instructor.
The three officers were delighted with e condition in which they found the Armory. masters' department was particularly gratifying. Colonel Stern pronounced it par excellence, and highly commended Quartermaster - Sergeant Mason and Armorer Clary. Lleutenant Croxton was delighted with the appearance of the guns and accourrements. He said they were as well kept as those of the regulars, and were in such perfect condition that even the United States army

could not excel it. The battery made 100 per cent., every officer and man being present. The official record was as follows: Four officers, three retired officers, seven sergeants, eight corporals, one musician, and twenty-eight privates.

the inspection with his staff, including Captain James E. Phillips, Captain T. Captain James E. Phillips, Captain T. M. Wortham, Dr. Henson, surgeon and major, and Sergeant-Major W. E. major, and Sergeant-Major Simons, Jr. Rev. Dr. James P. Smith, chaplain or the Howitzers, was present, as also was Colonel J. V. Bidgood (retired), of the

Major W. E. Simons was

After the inspection Colonel Stern brief

After the Inspection Colonel Stern briefly addressed the battery, congratulating them warmly upon their appearance, and upon their full ranks, which, he said, was rather more rare this year than formerly.

The officers of the battery present were Captain J. A. Hutcheson, Lieutenant R. A. Williams Lieutenant W. M. Myers, and Lieutenant C. W. McFarlane, BILUES DO WELL, TOO. BLUES DO WELL, TOO.

Colonel Stern arrived at the Blues' Ar-nory shortly after 9 o'clock. Besides a mory shortly after 9 o'clock. Besides a large concourse of citizens and many ladles, officers from all branches of the service were present. Major Simons attended the inspection with his staff. Colonel Hawes and Colonel Bidgood represented the cayalry, and several officers of the First Regiment were there. The proceedings opened with a dress parade, and the smartness of the men, despite the long delay and the feverish atmosphere of the drill hall, was enthusiastically applauded. The battalion was on its mettle, and excelled itself in precision. Lieutenant Croxton was fairly enthusiastic over the appearance of the men, and said to a Dispatch reporter that the battalion was a very showy one.

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Company B had only one man absent-Company B had only one man account of sickness. This company had present three officers, six sergeants, four corporals, and thirty-five privates.

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Every member of the band was present.
The losses in the battalion since the last muster are Captain and Adjutant Henry F. Vaughan and four musicians.

Members of the field and staff present were Major Sol. Cutchins. Quartermaster Charles A. Rose, Commissary Frank R. Steel, and Assistant-Surgeon Clifton M. Miller.

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Retired officers: Captain and Adjutant Henry F. Vaughan and Captain and Adjutant Frank M. Woon.

Members of the non-commissioned staff present were Sergeant-Major Edward S. Hazen, Quartermaster-Sergeant Alvin L. Davis. Commissary-Sergeant T. Ritchie Glazebrook, Hospital-Steward George W. Hunter, and Color-Sergeants George W. Epps and Charles O. Saville.

The officers of the battalion present were Captain Clarence Wyatt, Captain Mayo, Lieutenants Cheatwood, Klein, Pegram, and Warren.

ACOSTA SAFE IN VER! CRUZ,

He Is Seriously Wounded-Cubans

Never Stronger Than Now. NEW YORK, October 1.-A New York merchant, who has extensive business interests in Cuba, and is kept informed of the progress of the insurrection by trustworthy correspondents in different parts of the island, received word to-day that Colonel Baldamero Acosta, of the gent army, has safely landed in Vera Cruz. He is seriously wounded. His wif-

gent army, has salely landed in yelse Cruz. He is seriously wounded. His wite is with him. According to the merchant's correspondent, the insurgent Colonel was enabled to escape by means of the connivance of Spanish officers.

The correspondent also states that the recently reported capture of a Hotchkiss gan, a lot of war material, and twenty-three Americans was founded on these facts: A Spanish gunner, who had been with the insurgents in Tampa, Fla., turned out to be a spy. He informed the military of the location of the place where the Cubans had buried a 12-pound Hotchkiss gun, which had been landed in Pinar del Rio about ten months. It had never been dug up because in being landed it had been so injured as to be rendered useless. On the finding of this abandoned gun was based the official report of the capture of the valuable war munitions and the American volunteers.

The correspondent concludes by saying that the insurgents were never stronger than they are to-day.

THE SPANISH CRISIS. Gaeen Regent Will Decide To-Day as to New Cabinet.

MADRID, October 1.-Marshal Martinez Campos was in conference with the Queen Regent to-day for an hour and a half. He expressed the opinion that a change of policy was possible with the present Chamber, if the majority supported the

of policy was possible with the present Chamber, if the majority supported the new Cabinet's economic measures and attitude toward the Colonies's After the Queen Regent has received Senor Sagasta and Senor Pidal, President of the Chamber of Deputies, to-morrow, she will make her decision.

Her Majesty to-day expressed a desire to retain, if possible, the present chambers, believing that a general election would have a disturbing effect. For this, however, a Conservative Cabinet would be necessary. No leader of the Ibberals is inclined to accept office, as he would only find himself at the mercy of Conservative chambers. General Campos has been endeavoring to effect arrangements whereby the chambers might be retained in case the Liberals were to take office, but so far he has been unsuccessful.

During the conference of leaders of the Dissident Conservatives with the Queen Regent. Senor Slivela declared that in view of the difficulties in the way of dissolution, it would be best to retain the

Conservatives in office, under the leader-ship of Campos, and he said that on the assumption that the Cabinet would receive the support of all elements, a majority of his own section would give it support.

SAGASTA IS WILLIN'. MADRID. October 1.—Senor Sagaste says he is willing to undertake the construction of a Cabinet, and it is hoped that the crisis will be solved to-morrow.

THE CRISIS IN GREECE.

Resignations of Cabinet Ministers Tendered and Accepted. ATHENS, October 1.-The Premier, M. Ralli, this morning, officially tendered the resignations of the Cabinet Ministers, and they were accepted by King George.
All the newspapers, with the exception

of the Delyannis organs, express the deepest discontent with the crisis.

The Asty declares that the Chamb has accomplished a shameful betrayal by placing party interests before the inte-

ats of the country. King George has invited M. Zalmis to form a cabinet. M. Zaimis is a membtr of the Delyannis party, and hesitates to undertake the task. His acceptance would cause a split among the Delyannists.

ZAIMIS WILL TRY HIS HAND.

ATHENS, October 1—Midnight.—M. Zatmis has consented to form a Cabinet, M. Skouloudis, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Raili Cabinet, will probably retain the Foreign Office portfolio.

M. Delyannis has informed King George that he will support no Cabinet unless he is Premier; but there have been so many defections from his ranks that the threat is idle.

WANTED, STENOGRAPHERS. Demand for Them Larger Than Au-

thorities Can Supply. WASHINGTON, October 1 .- There is a larger demand for stenographers and typewriters in the departments at Wash ington than the Civil-Service Commissio has been able to meet. The salaries range from \$600 to \$1.000 per annum. According to the register, the opportunities for appointment from the following States are better than from others: Utah, South Carolina, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky, South Dakota, Maine, Texas. Washington, Mississippi, New Jersey, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois. In addition to appointments in the departments at Washington, appointments are sometimes made from the register to local service in the States. has been able to meet. The salaries range

WASHINGTON, October 1.—A telegram was received to-day by Commander Wilde, Naval Secretary of the Light-House Board, stating that the new light-ship, No. 69, was placed at her station, on the Diamond Shoals, off Hatteras, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. and Bill Be D- at the seventh. Neither Opening Day.

of our new store, Fourth and Broad, Everybody is invited to call on us to-day, Clothing, Hats, and Men's Furnishings at our Opening-Day prices. J. R. SHEPPARD,

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O., Continued. The large number who used a The large rumber who used and enjoyed the delightful ONE DOLLAR Outing on Sunday encourage the Chesapeake and Ohio to continue these pleasure trips at least two more Sundays. They will be run on Sunday, 3d and 19th, and if the patronage on these dates justifies it they may be continued through October.

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Reduced Rates Richmond to Buffalo, N. Y. and Return via York River Line, Account Meeting of St. An-

drew's Brotherhood. For those wishing to attend the ing of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Buffalo, N. Y., October 13th to 17th, inclusive, the Southern railway announces a rate of \$13 round-trip from Richmond to Buffalo, N. Y., via York-River Line to Baltimore, and either Bal-timore and Ohio railroad or Pennsylvania railroad from there on; tickets to be sold from Richmond October 11th, limited for return passage ten days from date of sale. Train will leave Richmond on that date at 4:30 P. M., connect with steamer at West Point, which will arrive in Baltimore and connect with cial trains leaving there via Baltimore and Ohlo railroad at 9:05 A. M. and via Pennsylvania railroad at 8:45 A. M., which will run through to Buffalo, car-

rying through Pullman Parlor-Cars, Tickets will be good returning on reguar trains to Baltimore.

Besides this being the most desira-

ble route, involving no lay-overs en route, it offers the cheapest rate to Buf-falo and return—\$12. Any further information desired will be cheerfully furnished by either C. W. be cheerfully furnished by edger C. W. Westbury, travelling passenger agent, No. 220 east Main street; J. O. Verser, ticket agent, Virginia-Street Station, or Richmond Transfer Company, No. 903

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For the benefit of those who could not avail themselves of the previous oppor-tunities offered this summer to visit Niagara Falls, "The Wonder of America." the Southern railway announces they will continue the sale of \$12 round-trip tickets from Richmond to Nagara Falls on the following additional dates: Falls on the following additional dates October 4th to 11th via York-River Line October 4th to 11th via York-River Line, Baltimore and Baltimore and Ohio railroad; October 11th via York-River Line, Baltimore and Pennsylvania railroad.

On the dates mentioned train leaves Richmond at 4:30 P. M., connects at West Point with steamer, which arrives in Baltimore in time to connect there with special train leaving via Baltimore and Ohio railroad at 9:05 A. M., and via Pennsylvania railroad at 8:45 A. M.

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This is a most delightful trip, and those who have not taken advantage of the former excursions at this very low rate should not miss one of these dates. For further information apply to C. W. Westbury. travelling passenger agent, No. 202 east Main street; J. O. Verser, ticket agent, Virginia-Street Station, or Richmond Transfer Company, No. 203 east Main street.

Norfolk Driving Club's Fair and Baces, Norfolk, Va., October 5th to 14th, 1897.

for the above occasion the Norfolk and Western railway (the only all-rail line) will sell on October 4th to 14th, inclusive, round-trip tickets at \$3. This includes one admission to the Fair and Races. Tickets good for return passago until October 15, 1897. Trains leave Richmond at 9 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

For further information apply to the Richmond Transfer Company, No. 508 east Main street; B. G. Carter, ticket agent, Byrd-Street (Union) Depet, and at company's office, No. 838 east Main street.

R. W. COURTNEY,

District Passenger Agent.

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THIS THE RESULT OF THE RACE WITH PATCHES.

NEW WORLD'S PACING RECORD

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Cetober 1.-In race that was witnessed by at least people, Star Pointer, on the Illinois State Fair Grounds this afternoon, not only maintaining his reputation as the king of pacers by beating Joe Patchen, but also lowered the world's pacing record in race by half a second, making a mile in 2:00 1-2, the record in a race having been 2:01, which Star Pointer made Satur

Women Faint-Other Tarf Ev

September 10th, at Indianapolls, when defeated Joe Patchen. Star Pointer was greeted with tremendous cheering by the assembled thousands as he passed under the wire in the third heat, and the announcement of the lowering of the world's pacing record in a race was received with tumultous applause.

The record for 1897 for stallings w also broken by William Penn, in the first heat of the free-for-all trot, he making the mile in 2:07 3-4.

The weather was intensely hot, and scores of men and women of the thousands who had stood in the sun along the race-track for hours, with the mercury 13 degrees in the shade, fainted. GET-AWAY DAY AT PIMLICO. BALTIMORE, October 1.—Get-awar day at Pimileo was characterized by rather uninteresting racing, the winner in every case landing the big end of the purse in

straight heats, and with perfect ease. Judge Cox fell at the first turn in the third heat of the 2:35 class race, and did not finish, but this had no effect up the result. The steeplechase resulted in a fairly close finish between Mr. J. McK. Merriman's Harry Harwood, ridden by Mr. Tyson, and that old campaigner Empre ridden by Mr. Spencer. Of the other

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starters, Calendar fell at the fourth jump, and Bill Be D— at the seventh. Neither of them finished. No injury was done to the riders.

The attendance was the best of the meeting, and the weather was again perfect. Results.

2:22 class—trotting (two heats trotted on Thursday)—Othello won in three straight heats. Eest time, 2:18¼. Mike, Germa, Bonnatella, Little Nance, Minnie Rysayk, Marie Infernal, Pearl J. Maude H., and idlewise also started.

2:25 class—trotting—Dress Goods won in three straight heats. Best time, 2:16½, Daytime, Cleorice, Valeo, Janie S., Polly Hanks, Onycha Wilkes, Prince Wilkes, and Judge Cox also started.

2:20 class—trotting—Albert C. won in three straight heats. Best time, 2:16½, Little Tobe, Vic Wood, Nommee, Little Dance, X-Troth, Wood Chief, King Brino, and Commercial Girl also started.

2:10 class—pacing—Effle Powers won in three straight heats. Best time, 2:11½, O. M. C., Red Silk, and Princess M. also started.

Steeplechase—full course, about two and a quarter miles (gentlemen riders)—Harry Harwood won, Empress second, Calendar and Billy Be D— unplaced. No time taken,

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ing To-Day. New store, New Goods. Fourth and Meeting. United Typothetae of

America at Nashville, Tenn., Oc-

tober 6, 1897. For the above occasion, the Southern railway will sell tickets Richmond to Nashville and return at following rates: Tickets sold Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, 514 for the ro.nd-trip, with limit ten days; \$19.25, sold daily until and including October 31st with limit tenden. ilmit ten days; \$19.25, sold daily until and including October 31st, with limit twenty days; \$26.25, sold daily, good to return until November 7, 1897. The Southern railway offers the most excellent train service and schedules. Leaving Richmond 12 noon daily, you arrive in Nashville 1:25 P. M. next day. Leave Richmond 12 noon daily, you arrive in Nashville 1:25 P. M. next day. Leave Richmond 12 noon daily, you arrive in Nashville 1:25 P. M. next day. mond 2 A. M. (sleeper open at 9:30 P. M.), arrive in Nashville following morning 6:45. This route is through Salisbury and beautiful "Land of the Sky," Ashe-

ville, Hot Springs, Knoxville, and Chat-New Clothing-House,

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Discontinuance of Saturday and Sunday Round-Trip Tickets on Southe ern Railway.

The round-trip tickets which the South-ern railway has been selling from Rick-mond during the summer on Saturdays and Sundays, good to return the follow-ing Monday, to West Point and return at rate of 51 round-trip, and to Kenat rate of \$1 round-trip, and to Keys-ville, Va., and intermediate stations at rate of one fare for the round-trip, were withdrawn from sale on September 3.

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The Chesapeake and Ohio railway will sell round-trip tickets from Richmond to Norfolk for Races and Fair, which will be held October 5th to 14th, at 3, including one admission to the Fair.

These tickets will be sold October 4th to 14th, inclusive, limited to October 16th.

Trains leave Richmond 8:30 A. M. and 3:40 P. M., daily, for Norfolk.

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WASHINGTON, October 1-Forecast for Saturday: For Virginia-Fair; winds shifting to easterly.

North Carolina, South Carolina, and
Georgia-Fair; easterly winds.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was clear and pleasant. State of thermometer: